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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Seiji NONAKA et al. : Docket No. 2000_1402
Serial No. 09/679,308 : Group Art Unit 2831
Filed October 6, 2000 : Examiner E. Thomas

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ELECTRODE METAL MATERIAL,
CAPACITOR AND BATTERY FORMED
OF THE MATERIAL AND METHOD OF
PRODUCING THE MATERIAL AND THE
CAPACITOR AND BATTERY

Confirmation No. 9619

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 4, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel, without prejudice to the subject matter involved, claims 24-53, 80-103 and 105-120.

REMARKS

Responsive to the restriction requirement among Groups I, II and III as defined on page 2 of the Office Action, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the subject matter of Group III, i.e. claims 1-10, 11-23 and 54-79 drawn to an electrode, a method of forming an electrode, a battery, and a method of forming a battery.

This election is made while reserving Applicants' rights under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application for the non-elected subject matter.